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For: Low-Emission Floor Covering

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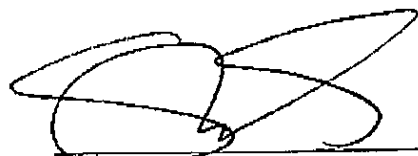
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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims, As Amended				
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All Claims 16	- 24	= 0	X \$18.00/\$9.00	\$0
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Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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